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Cardinal Manning, is a recent sermon, referred to English pauperism in the following pointed language:—"England, the richest of all countries, has upon it a stain and a shame not to be found in countries which Englishmen assume to despise, he meant pauperism, an intensely demoralized state of poverty. Poverty in itself was an honorable state; but pauperism was something altogether distinct from poverty. Pauperism was that wrecked condition of men and of families out of which there was no rising by any effort of their own. And what did it come from? It would take too long to endeavor to say. One reason he would state: the overwhelming prosperity of the rich, the closeness of the hands and the hearts, and the ignorance in which the rich lived and died of the state of the poor who lived and died round about their dwellings. The possession of wealth and prosperity generated a selfishness and an unconsciousness of the sufferings of others, so that men were wrapped up in their own daily indulgence, and were forgetful of those who were in want."

The 'Gardener's Magazine' says it is interesting to know that the sunflower, which will grow almost anywhere, and could be turned to various useful purposes, is one of the most useful of sanitary agents, since not only is it ozoniparous, but also destroys deleterious miasmata.

The Metropolitan Board of Works has resolved, on the recommendation of the Works Committee, that the name of the new street from Charing Cross to the Thames embankment shall be Northumberland avenue.

As evidence of the greatly improved condition of Ireland it is stated that last year the amount deposited in the Irish Savings Bank was an increase over the previous year of £980,000. In ten years the increase has amounted to £12,067,000.

Herr Steinitz promises to win an overwhelming victory in his match at chess with Mr. Blackburn. Up to the first instant he had won five games and lost none, requiring but two more to end the match. These players tied in the Vienna tournament, but Herr Steinitz won in the play off.

According to a return recently issued, there are at the present time about forty new vessels in course of construction for the British navy. They vary in size from the heavy iron-clad of 11,165 tons to small torpedo boats only 80 feet long. The cost of the whole is set down at £4,370,000.

It having been brought to the notice of the Dean of Bristol that figures of St. Augustine, St. Ambrose, and St. Gregory have been placed over the entrance of the new porch of Bristol cathedral, Dr. Elliott has written from Nice ordering the work, which was executed without the sanction of the Dean and Chapter, to be suspended until his return.

A hairdresser named Ravenscroft was tried at the Central Criminal Court for sending to a married lady a letter demanding money with menaces. He was found guilty, and then told his counsel to withdraw every imputation and make an apology. Mr. Justice Grove, however, regarded this as of very little value, and sentenced the prisoner to penal servitude for fifteen years.

There are 1,283 bankers in the United Kingdom, of whom 703 are in England. The duty last year was £38,490.

The Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon, some time ago, issued strict orders that all persons who allow their chimneys to be on fire should be summoned. Considerable interest was manifested at the Borough Court a day or two ago at the Mayor leaving the bench to be charged with this offence, the first summons having being served against him. His worship was ordered to pay ten shillings and six-pence costs.

The Zanzibar correspondent of the 'Western Daily Mercury' writes that a curious point has cropped up lately as to the legality or otherwise of vessels engaged in passenger traffic carrying from one port to another women destined for harems in Mahometan countries. Each woman is furnished with a certificate of freedom, but on being taken on board the steamer she is closely guarded, and is not permitted to leave her cabin until the end of the voyage. The question is whether such a certificate justifies the captain of a British ship in receiving such a woman on board. In some cases, he adds, even the formality of giving the paper of freedom is never gone through, and slaves are shipped almost straight from the market

Two children—one a few weeks old and the other aged about four years—who were left asleep on a couch in a house at Cardiff, were attacked by rats a day or two ago. The tongue of one of the children was partly eaten away, and the face of the other was seriously bitten.

Notwithstanding the terms of Lord Amberley's will, his Lordship's two children are now under the care of their grandfather, Earl Russell.

A highlander who died recently left directions in his will that his coffin should be covered with a sky-blue cloth edged with white, and instead of the usual mort cloth a Highland plaid be used. He also wished his executors to provide plenty of "good Highland whiskey, with bread and cheese," for those attending his funeral, and that not more than one dram of whisky be given to the children who might attend.

The first Ministerial defeat of the session was witnessed in the House of Commons on March 8th, when the second reading of Mr. M'Lagan's Game Laws (Scotland) Bill was carried by 172 against 150. The Bill proposes to strike hares and rabbits out of the game list, vesting the administration of the law in the sheriffs, abolishing cumulative punishments, and making provision for the assessment of the damage done. The measure also gave the tenant the right to the game, without, however, interfering with freedom of contract. Lord Hartington, Mr. Bright, Mr. Forster, and other members of the late Ministry voted in the majority; Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Cross, Mr. Ward Hunt, Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson, and other occupants of the Treasury Bench voting in the minority. Thirteen Conservative Scotch members contributed to the defeat of the Government. The Opposition hailed the victory with the strongest demonstrations of delight. Cheer after cheer was sent up as the paper was handed to Mr. M'Lagan, when the numbers were read, and again when they were repeated by the Speaker; and the rejoicing had in no sensible degree subsided amongst Liberals ere Mr. Disraeli, after indulging himself in a sardonic smile, took his departure, doubtless thoroughly convinced that "some one had blundered."

CLEARING OUT SALE.—A large assortment of fashionable costumes, shawls, polonaises, sleeveless jackets, Hyde Park wraps, black costumes, embroidered and beaded cuiras, tabliers, &c. The whole to be sold at a great reduction to make room for goods to arrive. Also, a full assortment of hosiery, haberdashery, flowers, feathers, laces, ribbons, dress goods, umbrellas, prints, underclothing, and staples of every kind. The celebrated Lockman sewing machine we still continue to sell at Canadian prices; we have an English manufactured machine, the Gresham, in good order, which we offer at half price, a great bargain.
BROWN & WHITE, Government Street,
March 27, 1876. *

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c,, at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
PANDORA STREET,
Will be Re-opened by the
REV. JOHN REID,
On Sunday Next.

Regular Services will be continued every Sabbath at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. mh16

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE
HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of
Gunmaking.
Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,
LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,
TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,
HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a
Large Stock of Goods.
Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

Miscellaneous.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Med Staff)
CHLORODYNE
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.
REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, or freshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months esvere suffering, and when other medicines had failed

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical prasditioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases,

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequen tfatal results have followed

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne: that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s each.

CAUTION—None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle,
Sole Manufacturer, J T DAVENPORT,
GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON.

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CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
The Only Good Sauce.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE.

and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V.I. je4w

DINNEFORDS SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.
And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

Come ye citizens and strangers
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion
He has stock and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter,
His Cigars, just from 'Havana,"
Smoke in the mostlovely manner;
Meerchaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also.
All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin:
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoke
Cards for playing Sinch or Poker,
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you,
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information,
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's and the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted. no11 1m

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT,
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.
1mje3 VICTORIA, B. C.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

REMOVAL.
R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
Is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

KEATING'S
PERSIAN INSECT-DESTROYING
POWDER,
As Supplied to Her Majesty's Government.
THIS Powder is quite HARMLESS TO ANIMAL LIFE, but unrivalled in destroying FLEAS, BUGS, BEETLES, MOSQUITOS, MOTHS IN FURS, and every other species of Insect. SPORTSMEN will find this an invaluable remedy for destroying FLEAS IN DOGS, as also Ladies for their Pet Dogs. This invaluable article has found so great a sale that it has tempted others to vend a so-called article in imitation; the Public are therefore cautioned to observe that the Packets of the Genuine Powder bear the autograph of THOMAS KEATING.
SOLD IN TINS, PACKETS & BOTTLES BY ALL DRUGGISTS. ap5w

ROAD TAX.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Districts: Victoria District, North and South Saanich District, Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke District.
"Road Ordinance, 1869."
Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."
"Road Amendment Act, 1870."
Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."
All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.
RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria,
April 3d, 1876. ap5

F. NEUFELDER & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex Dakotah and other Recent Arrivals,
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
TOBACCO—J. B. Pace's;
6 and 12 inch Twist, Pocket Compass,
Gold Bar, Cable Coil, Rough & Ready,
Bright and Dark Navy, Solace, Fine Cut.
Tobacco in bags,
Havana Cigars,
PLAYING CARDS—Highland No. 1,
Steamboats No. 1,
Pipes, Pipe Stems, etc.
Sugar, S.I. Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Cal. Circle A.
Crushed and Powdered Sugar,
Syrup, Molasses, Rice, Lard, Hams,
Bacon, Butter, Tea, Coffee, Candles,
Brooms, Soap,
California and Oregon Flour,
And a General Assortment of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
CORNER OF YATES AND WHARF STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C
SOLE AGENTS for Levi, Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing.
" " Pacific Glove Works. mh30 2w

To Brickmakers!
GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE
THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. mh18-1m

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
je7 3m

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
Group 1.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group 1, of which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:
Lot 311, Group 1, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River.
And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."
Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1875. ap2

Notice to Claimants of Land
COWICHAN DISTRICT,
Galiano Island.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof can be inspected at the office of the Lands & Works Department, Victoria, viz:
Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.
And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876. ap2

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—
Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwhack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876. m19dw

NOTICE.
ASSIZES—VICTORIA.
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.
ASSIZES—NANAIMO.
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.
SPRING CIRCUIT.
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday,	17th May,
Yale,	Monday,...	22nd "
Lytton,	Thursday,...	25th "
Kamloops,	Tuesday,...	30th "
Clinton,	Saturday...	3rd June
Quesnelle	Wednesday,	14th "
Richfield	Tuesday,...	20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

Yale District.
KAMLOOPS DIVISION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Certificate of Record, unsurveyed land, issued by the Land Commissioner at Kamloops, is hereby cancelled:—
Unsurveyed Land Record No. 1020, dated 13th day of March, 1876,—Henry Harland.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876. ap9

Township No. 8.
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links true East from the North-East corner of Section 3, Township 8, being a point in the West Boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true East 127 chains and 50 links, more or less, to a point in the East Boundary of Lot 307, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

Public Notice.
PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Township No. 8.
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Notice, dated the 25th day of March, 1876, establishing a certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

Notices.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

TO THE PUBLIC.
AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

NOTICE
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of WILLIAM DALBY & CO., are hereby informed that the undersigned is authorized to receipt for the same and requested to make a settlement, forthwith of their debt. Any accounts remaining unpaid after 15th April next, will be placed in Solicitor's hands for collection.
Any parties having claims against the said firm will please present their accounts for settlement.
H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent.
Langley street, 10th March, 1876.
mh17

Notice of Dissolution.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Geo. H. Maynard and W. C. Loye has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo. H. Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities.
GEO. H. MAYNARD,
W. C. LOYE.
Witness—D. SHADE.
Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.
THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN Schools will apply at the next Session of Parliament for an Act of Incorporation, enabling them to hold property throughout the Dominion. mh5 9t

NOTICE.
TO BE SOLD TWO FULL INTERESTS in the Creek Claim known as the Sunburst Claim, Dease Creek, Cassiar.
Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 10th April next,
C. E POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estate of
mh28 John Fitzgerald and Jeremiah Condon.

NOTICE.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF Mr. Jules Rueff, Mr. Thomas Earle will settle all liabilities of the firm of Rueff & Co. and receive all debts.
THOMAS EARLE.
LD. LOWENBERG,
Administrator of the Estate of Jules Rueff.
Victoria, B.C., March 57, 1876. mh28

NOTICE.
A RED COW SEEING SOME STRAW in a basket of champagne in the window of Messrs. J. Fell & Co., Fort street, broke the Glass while endeavoring to reach the fodder and is now impounded. The owner can have the Cow by paying damages and feed.
This Brindled Cow will be sold if not claimed within 7 days. mh26

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice to D. McMellon.
SIR:—You are requested to call upon the undersigned and settle your board-bill, $19 50, forthwith, or I shall proceed to take legal steps against you. WM. SELLECK.
Esquimalt, April 4th, 1876. ap5

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following land in New Westminster District is hereby reserved until further notice.
Township, No. 4.
South ½ of the South quarter of Section 11
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
The Honorable FORBES GEORGE VERNON, to be a Gold Commissioner, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872," and the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873."
WILLIAM MEASON, of Dog Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Canoe Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet.
DAVID PRATT, of Bridge Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Clinton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet. ap11

NOTICE.
THE SALE OF THE ESTATE OF THE late JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, is hereby withdrawn. S. GALLAGHER.
Clinton, April 4th, 1876. ap9 d&w

NOTICE.
I AM AT PRESENT HAVING A COMplete list printed of all the names of City of Victoria streets, containing names of new streets lately laid out by me, likewise the breadths of all city streets and whether graded (gravelled and graded) or otherwise, up to date. Any parties desiring to have a complete index map of this city CAN NOW HAVE ONE by sending their maps to me. (That is to say in the edition compiled by me.) The new surveys and city boundaries will all be inserted, and a list appended, same as above described, for a very moderate SUM.
WM. D. PATTERSON, L. S. & E.
Office Government St., op. Coun. Chambers,
April 3d, 1876. a4-2w

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Municipal Taxation.

An impression has long prevailed that this city is too heavily taxed—that a considerable curtailment in the expense of conducting the Municipal business might be effected without impairing the efficiency of the service. We confess that whilst the Corporation had a large amount of new street work and other improvements on its hands we did not share in this opinion. It was in the first degree essential that the Capital City should be made an inviting and pleasant place of residence, and that the spectacle too often witnessed in towns south of the Line of horses and vehicles stuck in the mud of the principal streets should not be presented here. Well, we have got water, gas and good, hard streets, In these respects we have taken long strides in a few years. The residents of the Municipality have contributed largely and uncomplainingly from their means towards these beneficial objects, and they have done well. In the future a few streets will need repairing and one or two will require to be extended each year; but the general system of street making of the past will not for many years be necessary. It would therefore seem to behove our City Fathers to prepare a scheme for a reduction of taxation within the corporate limits if a scheme can be carried out without impairing the credit of the city or weakening the security that holders of water-debentures have a right to demand. The loans contracted on account of the city water works will have to be protected. For sinking fund and interest $13,400 will be required this year; but the revenue from waterworks will yield a sum between $700 and $800 per month, from which must be deducted the expense attendant upon maintaining the works in a state of efficiency. It is safe to say that the net water revenue will be $5500 during the current year. There will remain then the sum of $7900 to be met on loan account from the general revenue. It is quite true that these loans stand as a first charge on the city revenue, which, last year, was $47,139. The good faith of both City and Province is pledged to their payment, and holders of the debentures will naturally regard with concern any proposition that may seem to tend towards a reduction of the revenue. But the Council should try if a plan may not be devised whereby the security shall be as large as now with a somewhat depleted revenue. We believe we are correct in saying that the whole of the city revenue of last year was swallowed up in the expense of Government and in street work. The leading items of expenditure were for streets—$11,717—and surveying, $1,450—in all, $13,167. One of the Councillors stated, a week ago at the Board, that the streets were nearly all made and that a scheme of retrenchment and reduction should be introduced immediately. We agree with that Councillor. An effort should be made to reduce city expenditure and taxation and as the streets urgently required have been provided, the expenditure on that account need not be one-half that of last year. Considerable sums were paid by way of interest on temporary loans, legal expenses, printing and stationery, Police service, furniture, quarantine, house at Spring Ridge, etc. These are expenses that will not require to be nearly as large during the current year. If an earnest effort were put forth we believe that a reduction of $10,000 might be effected in taxation and expenditure without detracting in the least from the efficiency of the service, or impairing in the slightest the security that holders of city water-debentures have a right to demand. The total city revenue received las year we have shown to have been $47,139, and the city spent every dollar of that revenue. Now suppose the revenue during the current year was fixed at $37,000, and the city were to disburse exactly that amount and no more—the security would be the same as though the revenue were the former sum.

We throw out these suggestions in the hope that they will be found worthy of consideration by the Council and Rate payers generally. In preparing a scheme the first care, of course, should be to preserve intact the good faith of the city.

Decrying.

The lesson conveyed by the recent sweeping victories in favor of the Elliot Government appears to have faded from the mind of our contemporary. For a time we hoped that it had learned that abuse and misrepresentation were not argument and that popular sentiment at least demands an observance of the decent amenities even by the conductor of a political journal of well-known unscrupulousness. Within the past few days, we are sorry to say, the "Standard" appears to have broken through all restraint and its articles have assumed the disgraceful tone that certainly added to Mr. Elliott's majority and made the victory for Reform throughout the Province more crushing than it would have been. The Government can stand the abuse and misrepresentation of our contemporary; but can the people? Can they afford to pass without marking with their displeasure such monstrous falsehoods as that hundreds of families are preparing to leave the country; or that the Government do not intend to employ a single workingman; or that the Finance Minister stated in the House on Thursday that "the Government had no policy." Can business men having connections abroad afford to have the palpable untruth sent forth that the country is in a state of bankruptcy and financial distress? Can property-holders afford to have the falsehood published day in and day out that their possessions are worthless, and that "hundreds of houses are untenanted," simply because a set of hungry harpies who had fastened on the country have been shaken off? If the statements had been true the publication would be bad enough; but being untrue the circulation amounts to a crime. We more than suspect that our contemporary is engaged in "measuring other people's corn with its own bushel;" that feeling the pressure of the withdrawal of the unlimited supplies of "Pap," with which it was fed by the late Government, it is anxious to believe its own condition is the condition of every man in the Province. As we said a few days ago the untruthful and panicky publications of our contemporary provoke only smiles of contempt and ridicule here. But what about their effect abroad, where the newspaper is not so wellknown? Business men owe it to themselves to check the croaking propensities of our contemporary which has fallen in o such a despairing frame of mind that it will not even acknowledge, since it has lost its "Pap," that there is a bright side to the moon.

JUST RECEIVED.—The best of Fishing Tackle, comprising Trout, Fly-rods, Trolling-rods, Flies tied specially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Lines, Hooks, etc., are now for sale by HY. SHORT, Gunmaker, Fort street, Victoria. * * *

THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hall," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars. * * *

New Advertisements.

Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair of Yale.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned for the Bankrupt Stock of P Clair, now lying at Yale, B.C., until the 15th DAY of MAY NEXT.

An Inventory of the Goods may be obtained at Yale or Victoria.

DAVID OPPENHEIMER, DAVID GREEN. } Assignees.

Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1876. ap12

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a suburban residence. (Separate or whole tenders.) Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on the 22d day of April, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
ap12 Cor. Fort and Government Sts.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHARDT and HENRY L. TIBBALS, of this City, have entered into Partnership under the firm name of Engelhardt & Tibbals.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHALDT,
HENRY L. TIBBALS.

VICTORIA, 10th April, 1876.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,

COAL, WOOD

— AND —

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

— AND —

WHARFINGERS.

AGENTS OF

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO'Y,

AGENTS OF

North Pacific Mutual Life Association, of Portland, Ogn.

COAL CONTRACTORS TO THE ROYAL NAVY.

Sole Importers of San Juan Lime.

Constantly on hand, every description of

NANAIMO COAL,

— AND —

Best Dry Firewood.

ap11

A GRAND Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT

Will be given on

THURSDAY THE 20th INST.,

—AT THE—

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

IN AID OF THE

CHOIR FUND OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

THE PROGRAMME will include Songs, Duets, Glees, "Cornelius March," Mendelssohn, two Overtures "Abel," arranged for two Violins, Viola, Cello and Bass, two Pianos and Harmonium.

THE GENTLEMEN

AMATEUR BAND

Will also play a selection from "Flotow's Martha," and a New Waltz by Gung'l.

LEADER—MR. C. SCHAFFER.

CONDUCTOR—MR. T. WILSON.

Tickets One Dollar — To be had of Messrs. Brown & White, and of Mr. Redfern. ap11

New Advertisements.

THE R. E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WILL BE CLOSED TILL AFTER EASTER and will reopen (D.V.) on Wednesday, April 19th. ap11

THEATRE ROYAL.

For Two Nights Only ! !

Thursday Evening, April 13, 1876.

THE GREAT

VIVIAN AND KOHLER

MUSICAL AND HUMOROUS

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENTS!

THE GREAT VIVIAN,
Protean Artist.

MR. R. W. KOHLER,
In his wonderful Musical Specialities, introducing Solos on the following instruments, in which he ranks at the head of his profession: Cornet-a-Piston, French Flageolet, English Concertina, & the very latest musical novelty, the improved Double Lambbronnicon, etc., etc.

PROF. WAUD,
The eminent Pianist and Solo Violinist, in a select programme of musical novelties and sketches.

CHARLES VIVIAN
In his New Olio of Oddities.

Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Children, 50 cents.

CHAS. M. ATKINS,
ap11 Business Manager.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

GRAND OPENING

—ON—

Easter Monday, April 17, 1876,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

There will be a Sale of

USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES,

DAY AND EVENING.

A LUNCH TABLE,

Supplied with all the Delicacies of the Season, will will be set at 12 o'clock, noon.

A BAND

Will be in attendance during the day, and there will be

Vocal and Instrumental Music

In the Evening.

ADMITTANCE 25 Cents; Children under 10 years of age Free. ap11

Another Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—Unless you call and settle your account for rent ($9) due me, I shall bring you before the Court.

PETER OASTERHOUT.

Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1876. ap7

NOTICE.

MR. H. L. TIBBALS HAS PURCHASED the interest of the late Mr. F. Garesche in the firm of Englehardt & Co.

All liabilities will be paid by Mr. J. Englehardt, and all debts due the late firm are to be paid to him.

A. A. GREEN, Executor.

Victoria, April 8th, 1876. ap9

THE STAR SALOON And Restaurant,

Government Street, opp. Railway Office,

Will be opened to the Public

THIS SATURDAY EVENING.

ap8 HARRY WARNER, Prop.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

MRS. REDGRAVE,

—FROM—

MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover Square, London,

FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria

Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges mh14 1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Thursday the 20th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m., from a man and his wife (without family), the former to act as Steward and the latter as Cook and Nurse to female patients when required. Salary $75 per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES D ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Hon. Secty.
4th April, 1 76. ap5

I. O. O. F. Cricket Club.

THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON will be played by the above club at Beacon Hill on Good Friday, commencing at 10 a. m.

All members of the Order wishing to join the Club will please leave their names with Mr Wrigleswortb, Secretary of the Club, at least two days before that time ap6

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS!

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

mh18 And French Preserves

JOHN WEILER,

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,

HAS RECEIVED

EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals

A Fine Assortment of

LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,

CARPETS,

COCOA AND CHINA STRAW MATTING In all Widths.

Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,

WARDROBE, DESKS, BOOKCASE

BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,

Gilt Mouldings,

And a General Assortment of

FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.

fe4 JOHN WEILER.

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

je7 3m

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$124,536 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$114,083 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	33,6[illegible]3 63	Gold Bullion	23,691 00
Deposits on call not bearing int.	151,302 79	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,019 64
Deposits not on call bearing interest	558 573 59	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	585,118 02
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	133,700 27
Total amount of Liabilities	$868,066 01	Total amount of Assets	$879,611 93

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1 251,244

VICTORIA, 7th April, 1876. [Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
ANDREW B. BIRCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1876.

mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

COLONIAL EXCHANGE HOTEL

Johnson Street.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

Furniture, Building & Fittings all New & Complete

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

AND IN EVERY STYLE, BY A FIRST CLASS COOK.

CHARGES MODERATE.

mh26 P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

FELLOWS & PHILLIPS,

Yates Street, Victoria,

OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES, and in lots to suit:

150 Bbls Flour, assorted.
160 " English Ales, pints and quarts.
6 " Extra Bourbon Whisky.
10 " Port Wine.
20 Cases Brandy, and other Liquors.
50,000 Choice California Cigars, assorted Brands.
50 Boxes Granger Soap.
300 Reams Straw Paper, assorted.

—ALSO—

Axes, Spades, Rakes and Hoes, and a General Assortment of Ironware.
Building Paper, suitable for Cariboo and Cassiar mh2

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE!

40,000 CABBAGE PLANTS,

Not old last year's growth, but Spring Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed.

I have also a lot of Full Grown, which I will sell VERY LOW.

My Plants are sold by J. HAWKINS, Fort street; J. GOSNELL, Douglas street; and at my Garden, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.

FRED'K LUXFORD,
mh15 1mdw Professional Gardener.

TO CARRIERS AND PACKERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to the 15th of April next, for the undermentioned services.

For conveying from Yale to the Survey Depot, at Fort George, or to Soda Creek, as the case may be, Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, or thereabouts, of general supplies. The supplies to be delivered, if at the Depot at Fort George, on or before the 15th day of June, or if at Soda Creek, on or before the 1st day of June.

For conveying from Yale or from Kamloops, as the case may be, to Tete Jaune Cache, Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, or thereabouts, of general supplies; the supplies to be delivered at the Survey Depot, Tete Jaune Cache, on or before the 1st day of June.

Tenders to state in each case the price proposed to be charged from and to the various places above mentioned, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.
Canadian Pacific Railway Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1876. mh8dw

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THOSE members of the M. (Mr. Keefer's) Division, C. P. R. S., who left last fall and intend rejoining the party this spring will be required to present themselves at the Railway Office, Victoria, at 11 a. m. on Thursday, the 13th inst., and hold themselves in readiness to start for Tete Jaune Cache on Friday morning the 14th inst.

JNO. ROBSON,
ap4 Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

GORDON & CO.'S WHARF,

NANAIMO,

IS NOW READY TO ACCOMMODATE Steamers or ships of the largest class, having a

DEPTH of WATER

AT EXTREME LOW TIDE,

FOURTEEN FEET.

Protection will be afforded parties freighting to this wharf.

GORDON & CO.

Nanaimo, April 5th, 1876. ap7

Testimonial to Dr. James.

VICTORIA, February 25th, 1876.

To Dr. James, Pandora street.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to state that I have been a very great sufferer from Rheumatic Pains for the last three or four years, so much so that I have lost much time and thousands of dollars (being an old miner) by not being able to work, and I am now happy to say, by being under your treatment for a short time, my pains have all gone. I consider it an excellent cure, for which I beg your acceptance of one hundred dollars. JOHN DAVIES,
Rae street.

Dr. James does not attend to smallpox patients.
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SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

EARLY ROSE

AND OTHER VARIETIES,

— ALSO, —

SEED OATS, WHEAT & BARLEY

— ALSO, —

Grass Seeds

— AT —

D. LENEVUE'S,

WHARF STREET. ap8

For Sale—To Let.

STROMNESS FARM.

TO BE LET.

WITH HOUSE AND FARM BUILDINGS, about 40 acres of land under cultivation, 200 acres fenced. Distance from Victoria, Four Miles.

Apply to

DRAKE & JACKSON,
ap9 Bastion Street.

HOTEL BUSINESS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THE LESSEE OF the premises situate on Lots 1602 and 1604 Langley street, Victoria, now known as the

ANGEL HOTEL,

[And formerly known as Eberhardt's and later as Bailey's Hotel,]

Is desirous of retiring from the business and offers sale the Lease, Goodwill, Stock, Fixtures, Etc.

For all particulars apply to Mr. ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria.

ap6dw C. MORTON.

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE:

A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN Cassiar. The largest house in the town, properly fitted with bar furniture, etc. For further particulars and price, apply to

NELSON LABARGE,
ml9dw* Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.

FOR SALE.

A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color Red, aged between four and five years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, to calve in April. Terms Reasonable.

Enquire of PARIS CARTER,
ap2 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

COW FOR SALE.

A COW WITH A CALF, CALVED ON THE 18th inst., for Sale.

ALSO—A Cottage to Let.

For particulars apply to T. W. PIERRE,
Clothing Renovator and Dyer,
mh21 Next to American Hotel, Yates street

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to

no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.

se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

SALE.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE FIRST DAY of May, 1876, by the undersigned, to pay ranch bill and expenses amounting to Forty-five Dollars, one Working Ox left with him on the 27th December, 1872, by Mr. Curry of Kamloops.

PIERRE MOREN.

84-Mile Ranch, Spence's Bridge,
27th March, 1876. ap6dw

TO RENT.

THE SUNNYSIDE HOTEL

With New Furniture Complete.

For particulars apply at once to the proprietor,

A. McCRIMMON,
mh2 Granville, Burrard Inlet.

Wanted.

Wanted.

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, BY A GENTLEman and his wife, a Sitting and Bed Room, furnished or unfurnished, on the ground floor, with Board. Address with Terms

POSTOFFICE BOX, No. 107.
March 25th, 1876. mh26

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.

Apply to the Captain on board at Burrard Inlet or to
ja9 J. A. RAYMUR.

Ex "FAVORITE," from Honolulu.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

WHARF STREET.

HAVE RECEIVED AND OFFER FOR Sale

SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR,

MOLASSES,

PULU and

COFFEE.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm. A. RICKMAN.

Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

RAFFLE NOTICE.

THE RAFFLE FOR THE SPAN OF HORSES Buggy, and Saddle Horse, is withdrawn. All holders of tickets upon presentation of the same to the parties from they were purchased, will have their money refunded. ap7

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMSHIP GUSSIE TELFAIR will leave

PORTLAND FOR VICTORIA,

Direct, on THURSDAY, April 13th, at 6 p. m.

ap7 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S. Co.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

Notice—Ship "Black Eagle."

CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL WILL be paid on the first day of April (Saturday) at our office.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf st., 30th March, 1876. mh31

Ship Black Eagle.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SUNDAY, the 9th April.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S. Co.,
fo17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
fe18 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FROM THIS DATE OUR EXPRESS WILL close at this office for

NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE

ON MONDAY.

—AND FOR—

Cariboo AND Way Places

ON THURSDAY,

AT 6:30 P. M.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

YATES STREET, March 31st, 1876. ap2 1m

G. H. Maynard

(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.

FASHIONABLE

BOOT & SHOE MAKER

All Orders executed with promptness and at

Moderate Rates.

☞ REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. ☜

mh16 1m

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Ten Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 11—str Isabel, Nanaimo
str California, Portland

CLEARED.

April 11—str Isabel, Pt Townsend
str California, Fort Wrangel

IMPORTS.

Per stmp California, fm Portland—940 sks flour, 17 sks wheat, 1 mower and pole, 1 pkg cutter and knives 1 case plow irons, 1 pkg plow beams, 8 pr trk wheels, 1 cs mdse, 1 horse, 10 bxs dried plums, 50 kgs and 10 sks dried apples, 14 cs whiskey, 2 bls dry goods, 31 mules, 1 mare, 17 aparajos, 4 saddles 20 blankets, 6 pkgs sticks.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp California, fm Portland—Stahlschmidt & Co, J Rossiter, A Rickman, E Marvin, H Gerke & Co, J Gosnell, D Leneveu, J P Goodhue, J Rueff & Co, A Rome & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, J Rhoder.

EXTRAORINARY DEVELOPMENT!

Cache Creek Boarding Schoolhouse Built on "another Man's Land!"

On Sunday we referred to Mr. Brown's motion asking for information as to the proprietorship of the Public Buildings at James Bay—the Dominion or Provincial Government? It appears that some $35,000 has been invested in improving these stately edifices and the country is naturally anxious to be informed whether its money has been used in improving its landlord's property or its own? Here is another instance of the towering capacity and plentitude of brains possessed by the Chief Commissioner and his colleagues in the late Government:

At a cost of $13,165 a Boarding School has been erected, a bridge built and a road made at or near Cache Creek on land owned by Mr. James Campbell of the Bonaparte House. The land appropriated for the purpose is about 11 acres. Before proceeding to make the improvements the then Government neglected to secure any agreement in writing from the owner to convey the land; but in the blundering, bull-at the-gate style that characterized nearly all their official movements they expended the sum we have mentioned. And now comes Mr. Campbell and claims the ground on which schoolhouse and surroundings stand as his private property—paid for by him and surveyed at his expense. The Government may either remove the improvements or pay him ground rent. What do the people think of this fresh evidence of the brain-power and caution of our late rulers? Should it be shown that the Public Buildings are the property of the the Dominion, and should Mr. Campbell be able to establish his claim to the land on which Cache Creek Schoolhouse stands, it will be seen that about $50,000 has been expended in improving property to which the Province has not the faintest shadow of a title.

Oh! the terrible "loss" the country has sustained in the retirement of Walkem & Co.! Who *can* estimate it in dollars and cents? Who will refuse to shed tears when he hears of those patriots and statesmen being relegated to private life and deprived of the sweet pleasure of expending the country's money in improving other people's propertp? The early return of such men to power is certainly a consummation most devotedly *not* to be wished for.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.[

TUESDAY, April 11th.

Yesterday a hard looking case named William Lovett was charged with being a vagrant. His Honor remanded the defendant for three days, before the expiration of which time Lovett will have probably left for America.

MESSRS. OPPENHEIMER BROS. have received the contract for Railway supplies. There were but two tenderers. Sham!—*Standard.*

Nobody expects our contemporary to be accurate in its facts; but it might sail a little closer to the truth. There were EIGHT tenders; and "nip-and-tuck" would have been a much more fitting word than "sham," for the principal tenders were extremely close, as a glance at the schedule to be seen at the Railway Office will convince anyone who chooses to inspect it. Again; of the five sections tendered for, only three were awarded to Messrs. Oppenheimer Bros. If the writer in the moribund organ of the defunct Government were really in search of truth, we would recommend him to inspect the tenders and the schedule, to which anyone can have access at the Railway Office. But there is too much reason to believe that he is not in search of correct information—that it would not suit his purpose at all.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamship California, Capt. Hayes, arrived at Esquimalt late on Monday night from Portland *via* Puget Sound, and came round to Englehardt & Tibbal's wharf at 6 o'clock yesterday morning where she discharged 70 tons of freight for merchants here. The following passengers arrived:—Miss E. Williams. Messrs M. T. Johnson, F. Paffard, A. W. Smith, Malcolm Thompson, James Rossiter, T. Brown, Wm. Brien, Richard Hall, James Dolan, and John Watson. The California also has on board 125 tons of freight for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, together with several head of cattle and horses. She sailed northward bound last evening with about twenty passengers on board destined for Cassiar, amongst whom were Messrs Geo. Clark, Owen Ryan, James Devlin, J. Wasson, and J. Burns.

A CORRESPONDENT who undertook to enlighten the world as to the proper course for the Local Government to pursue to get us out of debt, must accept our apologies for having supposed him to be one of the ex-Ministers. We were led into error by the fact that when he quoted the salaries of officials he showed a want of knowledge of the subject that could only be accounted for on the ground that he was one of the late Ministers who from their extensive dipping into the Treasury would seem to have been as ignorant of the sums that rightly belonged to them as they were of their duties.

IT is feared that one of the telegraph cables connecting this place with the Mainland has given out.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

Comparatively few of our citizens have any idea of the nature and capacity of this fine building which will be opened on Monday next. The following short description of the structure will therefore, at this particular moment, prove all the more interesting to the public. The building fronts on Collinson street, and although somewhat plain in exterior appearance, wears the aspect of real substantiality. It is constructed of red brick, contains a basement and two stories, and is surmounted by a large marble cross. The cost of erection thus far has been in round figures $15,000. Although to the eye the exterior of the hospital is not positively handsome, no one can fail to be pleased with the perfection of its interior arrangements. The basement is occupied by a patent heating apparatus, which will obviate the labor and dust attendant on coal fires, by supplying the building throughout with hot air. For the time being, too, this portion of the building will be used for storing purposes. On the first floor are a chapel capable of seating fifty persons, a dispensary, reception and waiting rooms, two wards, bath rooms and lavatories, dining room, library and sitting room, superintendent's apartments. kitchen and pantry. The kitchen will be furnished with a very superior cooking range, and with hot and cold water tanks. An elevator erected close to the culinary department will also tend very materially to decrease the employment of labor. On the second story there are also two wards with bath rooms and lavatories connected, in addition to which there are ten smaller rooms which will be available for those inmates whose ailments demand that they should occupy private apartments, or for such patients as may prefer retirement from the general wards. In the latter instance the extra expense incurred will of course be defrayed by the occupants of the rooms. The walls are hard finished and white as snow. The rooms are excellently lighted with large windows, all of which are furnished inside with folding Venetian blinds. In every room too there are gas fixtures with pendants of the latest and most approved pattern. An ample supply of water has also been arranged for, it being conducted throughout the building—upstairs and down—by pipes connected with the Corporation mains. The interior wood work is strongly constructed and handsomely grained, the grand staircase immediately opposite the front entrance being especially of a substantial nature. There are also many matters of detail which show that every conceivable arrangement has been made to provide both for the comfort and well being of those who may hereafter become inmates of the building, and when furnished the hospital will prove in its appointments second to no institution of its nature on the Pacific coast.

Already preparations are being made for the inaugural ceremony of Monday next, and it is justly anticipated that a very large concourse of citizens will be in attendance on that occasion. Mr. James Syme was the architect of the building and Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson the contractors, to whom the structure is decidedly a credit.

Effects of the Blast.

Recent examinations of Beaver Rock disclose the fact that the explosion of Saturday last was successful, and that the rock has been shattered into innumerable fragments, none of which are estimated to weigh more than some 5 or 6 tons. Portions of the rock which previous to the blast were at low tide about two feet below water, now protrude some 19 inches above low water mark, showing that whilst the shattering was successful the upheaval was no less perfect. There will be no difficulty in removing almost at once a large portion of the obstruction, a cross section of which now shows it to be of ragged appearance and several feet higher than previously.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY. — Major Vigil S. Eggleston, late Major and Paymaster in the U. S. Army, but confined for the last year and a half in one of the New York Penitentiaries for stealing from the Government, has had his term of imprisonment remitted, taking effect on the 1st of April. He will still be held accountable for the return of the stolen money. This is by order of the Secretary of War.

MODOC MULES.—A mule train, numbering 32 head, arrived here yesterday, per steamer California. They are all the way from Klamath Lake and did good service during the Modoc war. The train, which is owned by Messrs. Thompson & Rossiter will be engaged packing in the Cassiar country, but for the next few weeks will enjoy the green pasturage of Beacon Hill, previous to shipment north.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed at 7 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails, freight and following passengers: Rev. Mr. McGregor, Miss Booth, Misses Charles, and Messrs. W. Fisher, T. Charles, J. B. Greaves, W. Gibbs, Cotie and several others.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude left her wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Comox, Nanaimo and East Coast settlements with a large freight, the usual mails and about 50 passengers, amongst whom were Messrs. Watson, Wilcox, Marr, A. J. McLellan and a party consisting of 30 men for Baynes Sound.

REAL ESTATE.—Yesterday Mr. John Stewart purchased a full lot and house the property of Mr. J. Stannard, situate corner of Yates and Quadra streets, for for $1,200.

RETURNED.—M. T. Johnson, Esq., arrived here yesterday per steamer California. He has been absent from the Province for several months on a visit to friends in England.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The North Star from San Francisco bound to Nanaimo for coal, dropped her anchor in Royal Roads yesterday morning.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, the largest newspaper in the Province, is now ready for mailing. Price, one "bit;" by the year, $5.

MR. WALDRON, who had the bellringers here last summer is bringing up the the Burnett Company, a wonder in their way.

MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS has gone to Australia.

The Steel Rails.

In the Senate, on the 23d March, the Government was questioned on the steel rail purchase.

Hon. Mr. Scott said it was under the authority of the Pacific Railway Act, which authorized the extension of the Pembina line to connect with the main line of the Pacific Railway. This Pembina Branch and its extension would require 8,000 tons of rails. In British Columbia the Government had 5,000 tons of rails. Hon. gentlemen would agree with him that when they undertook to construct the Esquimalt and Nanaimo road, the Government were quite justified in contracting for the rails for it. Nobody could have anticipated th t Parliament would repudiate the terms which had been agreed upon on the arbitration of Lord Carnarvon, and that the road would not be proceeded with. It was announced in Parliament in 1874 that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo road would be constructed immediately. The policy was endorsed by the Commons, and he considered the Government were justified in purchasing the rails.

Hon. Mr. Macpherson—Does the hon. gentleman say the Government was justified in purchasing the rails for the road before the line was surveyed?

Hon. Mr. Scott—Any business man would be justified, when he anticipated a rise in the market, in buying in a low market in advance of his requirements, just as the hon. gentleman who moved this resolution, anticipating a change in the tariff, had taken his goods out of bond to avoid increased duties.

Hon. Mr. Macpherson said the hon. gentleman was a trader and risked his own money, and it was not a parallel case for the Government.

Hon. Mr. Scott said he had already accounted for 23,000 tons of the rails; in addition to that they required at Halifax 11,045 tons for the Intercolonial Railway. One thousand tons of these were on hand, and 10,000 tons more were on the way out; that accounted for 34,255 tons.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—In accordance with announcement the committee of the House visited this public institution yesterday, inspected its internal arrangements, and conversed with the patients. With all that the committee saw and heard they express themselves highly pleased. They pronounce the institution cleanly in its appointments and admirably managed under the new *regime.* The patients are contented and satisfied that everything possible is done to provide for their comfort. The committee when leaving signed the visitor's book, placing opposite to their signatures a record complimenting the steward and matron on the condition of the Hospital.

SUMMER GOODS.—The large stock of new goods for the present season just received by A. B. Gray & Co., comprises a beautiful variety of dress materials, Silver Grey Crystalline and Silk Warp Alpacas, new checks, &c. Hollands, Dress Linens, Piquets, new Prints, Para sol, Hosiery, Ginghams, Boys Tweeds, Mens Tweeds, Printed Muslins, Lace Curtains, Costumes, Dress Skirts, Boys Suits, Flowers, Shaker Flannels; also, a full stock of Staple Goods. Agency of Chappell & Co. Prize Medal Pianofortes, and of the Raymond Favorite Sewing Machine.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street, April 12th, 1876. *

SETTLEMENT AT LAST.—We are happy to hear that the long-standing suit of Bishop Hills *versus* Dean (now Bishop) Cridge has been settled by the payment of the costs. A wealthy and earnest member of the congregation of the Reformed Episcopal Church has advanced the amount necessary to complete this arrangement. The amount of taxed costs was originally about $1,400. and the amount paid for Bishop Cridge is $500, leaving Bishop Hills to find the balance, amounting to $900 or thereabouts.

BROOD MARES.—The steamer California took up two fine brood mares to Nanaimo yesterday for Mr. John Hirst of that place.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS are expected on the next boat.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

BY "CITY OF PANAMA," 18th March, 1876.—The new goods at "Albion House" by this steamer comprise twilled cretonnes in newest designs; velveteens; sateen cloths, in all colors; fancy and heavy Scotch tweeds, for men's and boys' wear; boys' suits in tweed and velveteen, in great variety; boys' Highland costumes; furniture wool repp; infants' robes; lace curtains; Jouvin gloves; also, an assortment of general goods. Arrived also, a further supply of the favorably known "Raymond Sewing Machines." On hand, "ex Lady Lampson," recently arrived, two Chappell Prize Medal Pianofortes, trichord throughout, check action, and especially prepared and strengthened for export; will be sold at manufacturer's prices. To arrive by next steamer, a full stock of Spring and Summer goods of 1876 manufacture, and comprising the newest styles of the season. A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, 18th March, 1876. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex. McLean's on Fort street, first-class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. *

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

Taxation.

MR. EDITOR:—It is a sure sign of civilization. In countries where the taxes are expended without waste in preserving order the people are fortunate indeed, and the tax becomes a loan to themselves, which is always repaid with interest. New countries should be taxed to the extreme limit, because they need improvement and a judicious system of taxation forms the basis on which the people can obtain loans. This Province of British Columbia requires a just system of taxation. The national wealth is coal, gold, and lumber. These three articles are exported in large quantities, and are not taxed. In other words private individuals are permitted to use the national wealth for their own advantage. They are entitled to ninety per cent. as a reward for their own industry and enterprise; but the remaining ten per cent. should go to the public purse and assist in maintaining the public credit. Victoria is not a great city, but it contains a lot of lazy capitalists who permit their wealth to rust; a tax on this wealth would open their eyes and their money-bags, too. A tax on waste lands would place them in the market and assist in securing what we want—a population. I lived for many years on the Mainland as a farmer and I never saw the face of a tax-collector there; the absence of this sure sign of civilization surprised me. If the farmers had been taxed four years ago, the result would be general prosperity and more roads. That splendid road from Yale to Cariboo ought to be taxed again so that the sum expended would, in twenty years, return to the public purse. British Columbia is not rich enough to make a present of such a road to the capitalists who take our untaxed wealth over it and out of the country. The new Ministry can establish signs of civilization all over the country by a judicious system of taxation. Every one must be able to see that IT IS JUST, and that it places the rich man and the poor man in the same boat on terms of equality as taxpayers. There is no difficulty in imposing taxes here in such a manner as to make them popular. But any system of taxation that favors a class is unjust and ought to be unpopular.

We want roads, and with a just system of taxation to form the basis of national credit we could secure a loan to be expended for national purposes. Large sums of money borrowed for useful national works are not debts but wealth in a new shape. This Province possesses great natural resources, and can recover the shock it received from incapacity if the new Ministry have half the brains they are supposed to possess. In a country like this every man should pay a just proportion of the sum required to increase its wealth. For years and years the great want of British Columbia was brains, and the great misfortune self-interest in the class of men chosen to rule. The insignificant system ended with the late Ministry and we hope to see something new and useful in the policy of their successors.

The art of making a new tax popular is easy to learn. An honest Minister above the petty ambition of self-interest requires no hint. The people have confidence in his wisdom and prudence; they see the law is impartial and that no man escapes paying his share of the sum required by the exigencies of the State. Any attempt to favor land sharks, bankers, merchants or the men who are removing the national wealth for their own advantage, would be fatal to the best interests of British Columbia, and she cannot move an inch on the path of progress without a just system of taxation.

I am, etc.,
TRUTH-TELLER.

A FEW months since a lady, who is well known in the French fashionable world, happened to see in the streets of London a monkey begging pence from the public in the prettiest manner for the benefit of his master, an organ-grinder. The marquise took a fancy to it, bought it, dressed it in the gaudiest of raiment and made it a pet. The lady the other day had in Paris a fashionable reception, and of course her pet was the wonder of the room. In the course of the evening a young lady sat down at the piano, and accompanying herself, sang with exquisite taste a little drawingroom song. As soon as the lady had finished, the monkey who, though now partially civilized, had not forgotten his former duties, seeing something near him that reminded him of his old occupation, seized it and transferred it into a temporary hat and commenced a collection. The vocalist laughed, the marquise looked vexed, but to the amusement of everybody, the animal went the rounds and collected a large sum. His task ended, he jumped upon the knee of the singer, amidst shouts of laughter, and deposited the contents of the hat in the lady's lap. The collection was, of course, devoted to a charitable purpose.

ANOTHER gigantic enterprise is attributed to the City Crœsus. Mr. Albert Grant has hit upon the notion that if Regent street were roofed over with glass, and decorated on the sidewalks with vases of semi-tropical plants, it might be made the very finest shopping arcade in the world. The London correspondent of the Liverpool 'Courier' has reason to believe such a scheme is being seriously discussed between the great speculator and certain interested partes. The resident traders, he thinks, will not be slow to appreciate the advantage of an innovation which would induce ladies to go shopping there in all weathers, and convert that splendid avenue of fashionable shops into the most delectable of afternoon loungers for all the West-end world and his wife, including a numerous family of daughters.

The Process of the Formation of Anthracite Coal Discovered.

(From the Shenandoah (Pa.) Herald.)

We have before us now on our table a specimen which is one-half anthracite coal and the other half a solidified sediment that four years ago was all soft sediment. For over four years there had been in use in the Indian Ridge shaft of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., in this district, a wooden pipe, about six inches in diameter, made of inch boards nailed together, which served to carry water from one of the rings in the shaft to a lower level. The rings are boxes around the sides of the shaft which catch the water coming out of the rock, slate, or coal, and are put in to prevent the water from falling down and making a regular shower bath of the shaft. At the ring in question a large spring in the slate, about thirty feet below the Primrose vein, had been struck, the water from which is apparently as pure as crystal. Some four months since it was found that this wooden pipe had become so clogged with the reddish brown sediment that is deposited by all mine water, that the open space in it was not more than two inches in diameter, and not large enough to carry off the water from the ring. Consequently a new pipe was put in, and the old one, nearly closed with the sediment adhering to its sides, was left standing. The water was then turned into the new pipe and cut off from the old one, which is some fifty feet or over in length. On Friday last, after remaining in the shaft without any water passing through it for four months the greater part of this old pipe was taken out, and when broken open the wonderful phenomenon presented itself that the sediment was gradually changing into what appears to be anthracite coal. About a half inch of the inside of the sediment lining the pipe had changed into coal; and the remainder was also gradually changing, the only portions of the sediment remaining quite soft being that part deposited first and next the sides of the pipe. A cross section of the pipe now shows, commencing at the centre, first a circle of about half an inch in diameter surrounding the two-inch opening remaining in the pipe, then a circle of sediment partly turned into coal, and then the sediment in its natural state and the sides of the pipe. The surface of sediment which was exposed to the action of the atmosphere has changed first, and the same influence or chemical combinations which had changed its nature were gradually operating on the rest of the sediment. The process of the formation is plainly seen in the sediment next that already turned into coal.

Samples of coal taken from the pipe have been tried on the blacksmith fire at the colliery, and it makes an exceedingly hot fire, but being of a softer nature than the natural anthracite, it clinkers badly. Fortunately there are any quantity of samples of this wonderful formation, and those who are unwilling to believe without themselves seeing and touching, can be accommodated. There is no Keely moter business about this discovery. A section of the pipe about 16 feet in length has been left standing in the shafts to see what results will follow in the next six months or year. Samples have also been sent to General Pleasants, at Pottsville, for examination, and we suppose the public will soon have the opinion of gentlemen qualified to judge on this surprising formation—but if anthracite coal will form from sediment deposited by mine water when exposed to the action of the atmosphere under certain conditions for a period short as four months what becomes of all the pet theories of the geologists and mining engineers on the subject? How about the great heat, the millions of years of time and tremendous pressure, which according to the various theories of the heretofore accepted authorities were necessary to account for our deposits of the finest and best fuel yet discovered.

Court Items.

Queen Victoria will travel in considerable luxury while on the Continent. Two splendid saloon carriages, costing £8,000, are being built for her at Brussels. It is now rumoured that one of the objects of the Queen's visit to Germany is to arrange a marriage between the Princess Beatrice and Prince Adolf Frederich, son and heir of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh. Strelitz Prince Adolf will be twenty-eight years old on July 22nd. He is already related to our Royal family. He served under his father during the Franco-German war. Prince Leopold will be absent from England for several months. He has for his travelling physician Dr. Royle, formerly in the artillery. Prince Arthur is in Algiers. The Prince of Wales and Lord Lytton are to meet at Suez. The chief object of Prince Leopold's continental trip is to make a careful study of the works of art in which Italy is so rich. His tastes are of a far more literary and artistic character than those of his brothers. He is a student in the true sense of the word, resembling his father in this respect. For sailoring and soldiering he has not the slightest taste, nor has he any liking for field sports. His delicate health has helped to render him more of a scholar than princes in general, and those of his country in particular. He proposes making a stay of some time at Florence, the art collections of that city having a great attraction for him. He will visit other Italian cities, but it is not certain that he will visit the capital. If he went to Rome he might be expected, as a matter of courtesy, to call upon the Pope, but since our English Princes have become Freemasons their position with regard to the Pope is even more delicate than ever. The Prince will return home in June. He has undertaken to be present at a Masonic ceremony in that month.

STILL AFTER THE PRESIDENT.

The New York "Sun" makes mention of a present made in 1871 by Gen. Ingalls, then Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A., to "Mrs. President" Grant of a gold watch, said to be worth $4800, accompanied by the following unique, extraordinary and gorgeous memoradum: "This watch was manufactured for presentation to her Majesty Queen Victoria, of England, by Charles Cudin, Paris, France. It represents the coat of arms of Great Britain. The stem indicates the crown of England. Instead of figures on the dial, twelve letters, "Dieu mon Droit," are subsituted. The letter D, next the stem, represents 12. Each letter is made of onyx and diamonds, set in crystal. On the reverse is shown the Order of of the Garter, with the rose, thistle and shamrock in diamonds. The watch is a stem winder, chronometer and repeater, striking the hours and quarters. In order to hear it strike, push with the thumb nail a small catch on the side of the watch toward the stem. The setting of the hands is done by pressing on the opposite side of a small projectiag pin, and while the pin is depressed, regulate by moving stem. The crystal on each side is cut out of solid Brazillian stone. The chain was prepared by Tiffany & Co., New York City, in leontine style, and consists of black enamelled armor plates, linked together with rubies and diamonds. The pendant is a locket in form of a shield, with a lone star of pearl on a black enammelled field. On the reverse side is the letter G in diamonds. Before an opportunity offered to present the watch to the Queen, it was purchased by a friend of Gen. Ingalls, and shortly afterward fell into the latter's possession. It has never been worn, and has no duplicate in the world. It is now presented to the first lady of the United States of America, Mrs. President Grant. 117 West Thirteenth street, New York city, April 18, 1871. Compliments of Gen. Rufus Ingalls." The 'Sun' calls attention to the fact that since this present was made Gen. Meigs, the quartermaster general of the United States army, has been sent to Europe, and Gen. Ingalls installed in his place.

The Queen at the East End.

Favoured with fine weather, on March 8th, the Queen, who was accompanied by Princess Beatrice, opened the new wing of the London Hospital, which has been erected at the cost of the Grocer Company. Her Majesty, who went in semi-state, was escorted by a detachment of Life Guards, and everywhere along the route was received with the utmost cordiality by the masses of spectators. On arriving at the Hospital an address from the governor was presented to the Queen by the Duke of Cambridge, as President, and in this document special stress was laid upon the almost unparalleled response which had been made to the appeal for funds for the enlargement of the building, resulting in a subscription of £90,000, of which twenty thousand pounds had been presented by the Grocers' Company, in acknowledgment of whose gift the wing had been named after the company. The street decorations, both in the city and in Whitechapel, were very numerous and effective, and at night many of the houses were illuminated. London Hospital is now the largest in the United Kingdom. It was founded by royal charter more than 130 years ago, but in recent times its needs have developed so rapidly that within about a dozen years the governor have been constrained to add wings equal to the original building, thus doubling the capacity of the structure, which even now is not too capacious for the service of the two million people among whom it is placed.

Whilst the Queen was on her visit to the hospital a little girl of four, Kate Ambler, who was brought into the institution on January 14th with a burnt side and thigh said to one of the officials, "If I could only see the Queen I should get well." This remark was repeated to her Majesty who determined to gratify the child's innocent wish. "My darling," said the Queen to this little girl, "I hope you will be a little better now."

THE first administration of the Sacrament since the judgment of the Privy Council in the case of "Jenkins v. Cook" took place at Christ church, Clifton, on March 5th. There was a vast congregation and a large number of communicants, amongst them being Mr. Jenkins, the appellant in the recent case. It was rumored that the curate, the Rev. L. Stowe, would follow the example of his vicar, the Rev. Flavel Cook, and refuse the Sacrament to Mr. Jenkins. The rumor, however proved untrue, and Mr. Jenkins partook of the Sacrament with the rest of the communicants. Mr. Cook has ceased to minister at Christ church, and he is now staying at Torquay. It is stated that it is intended to purchase a large chapel at Clifton, lately used by the Congregationalists, for him, and that he will minister there. Mr. Cook repudiates any idea of severing his connection with the Church of England.

Just a year ago a Norwegian, when drunk, froze his hands and feet so badly near Cecorah, Iowa, that they had to be amputated. His wife last week got judgment for $9,500 against the druggist that sold him the liquor.

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Dentistry.

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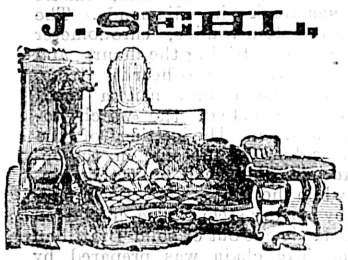

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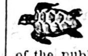

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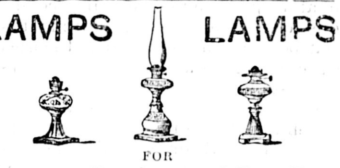

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HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

MARCH 15TH, 1876.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the Time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1876 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1876 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City, for the Year 1876, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1876, in pursuance of sub-Section 1 of Section 24 of "The Municipal Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the Return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of March, 1876.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B.C.
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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 13th, and 28th of of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.........	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco 3 times a month. (irregular dates)
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M..........	Monday at 7 P.M.
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Esquimalt..............	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin.............	Monday, 1 P. M...........	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich................	Thursday, 10 A. M.........	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
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Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

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C—	"	20	"	35	do	do	5 00
D—	"	35	"	50	do	do	5 00
E—	"	50	"	65	do	do	5 00

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For	$1,000	Annual	Premium	for 5	years	$197 50
For	1,000	do	do	10	"	86 50
For	1,000	do	do	15	"	51 60
For	1,000	do	do	20	"	31 20

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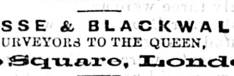

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